



BETSY HEAD PARK

ANCHOR PARKS PROGRAM COMMUNITY UPDATE

Betsy Head Park Pool House
February 2, 2017

Parks

TONIGHT'S MEETING

- 1/ Outcomes From November 2016 Visioning Meeting**
- 2/ Initial Design Concept for Betsy Head Park**
- 3/ Phase One Project**
- 4/ Next Steps**



OUR COMMITMENT:
CREATE A **BRIGHT, GREEN FUTURE**
WITH A MORE INCLUSIVE
AND INNOVATIVE
PARK SYSTEM

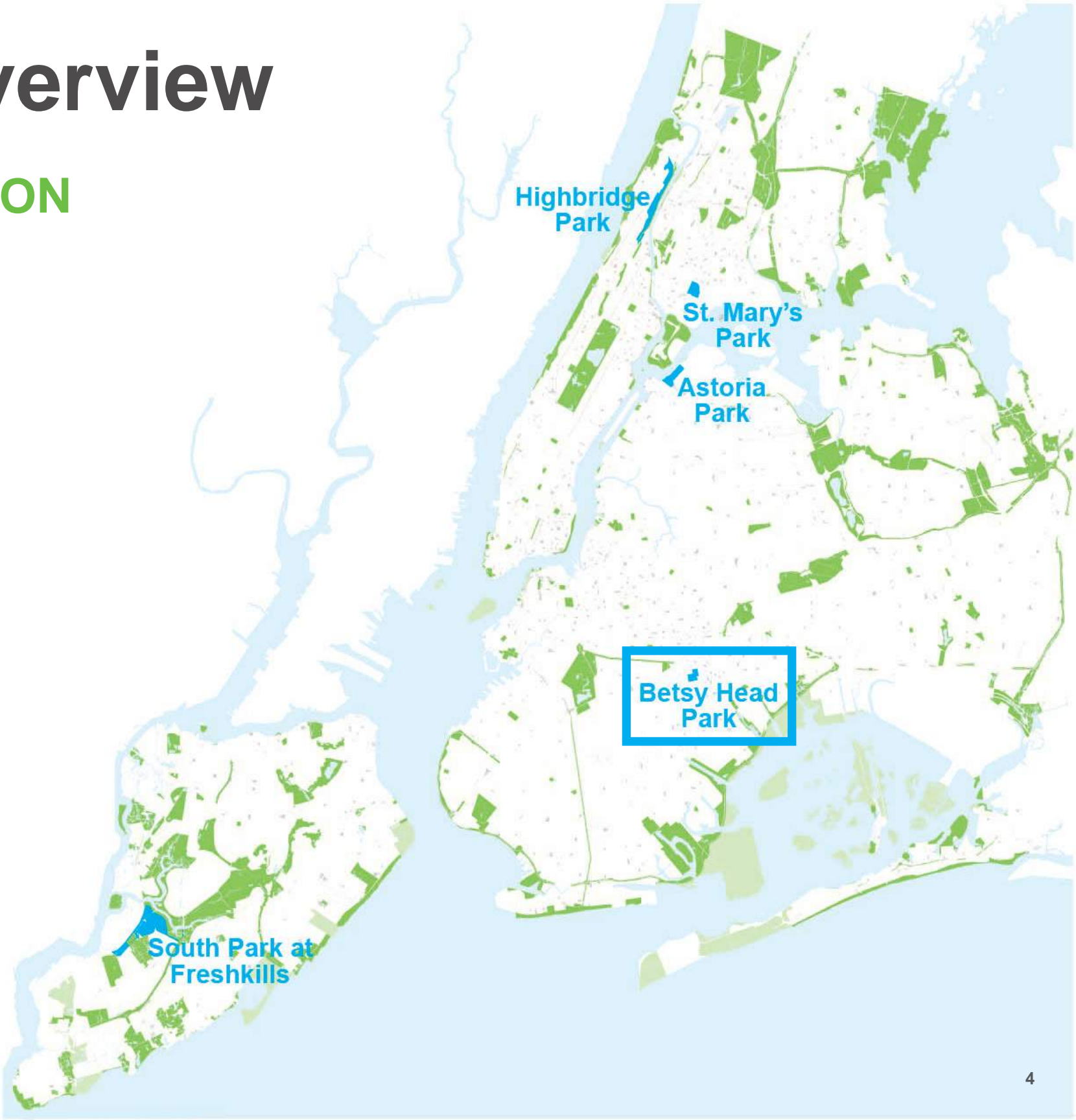
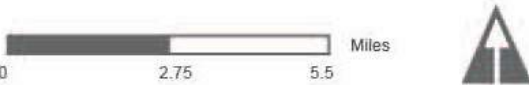


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NYC PARKS WILL INVEST **\$30 MILLION**
TO RENOVATE BETSY HEAD PARK

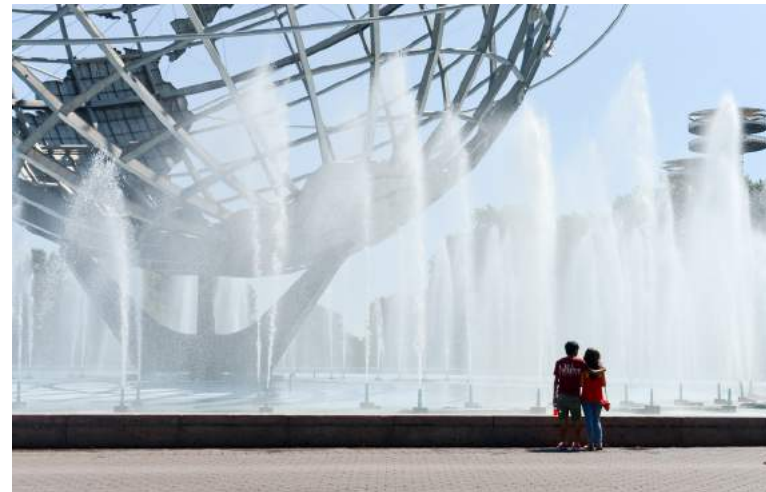
Great parks are part of strong and healthy communities.

- Anchor Parks Project Sites
- NYC Parks Over 6 Acres
- NYC Parks Under 6 Acres
- All Other Parkland



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OUR OLD PARKS ARE OUR NEW PARKS...



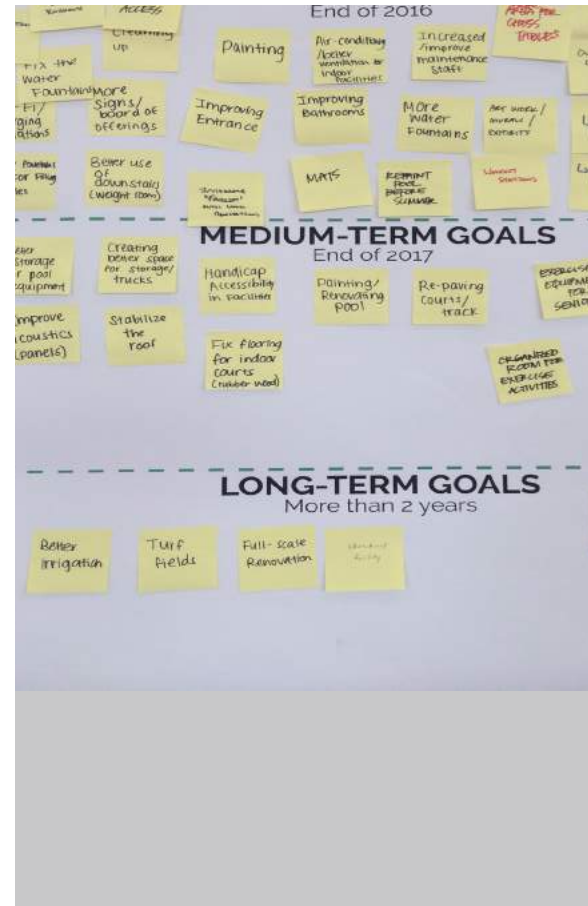
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BUILD ON RECENT AND ONGOING WORK



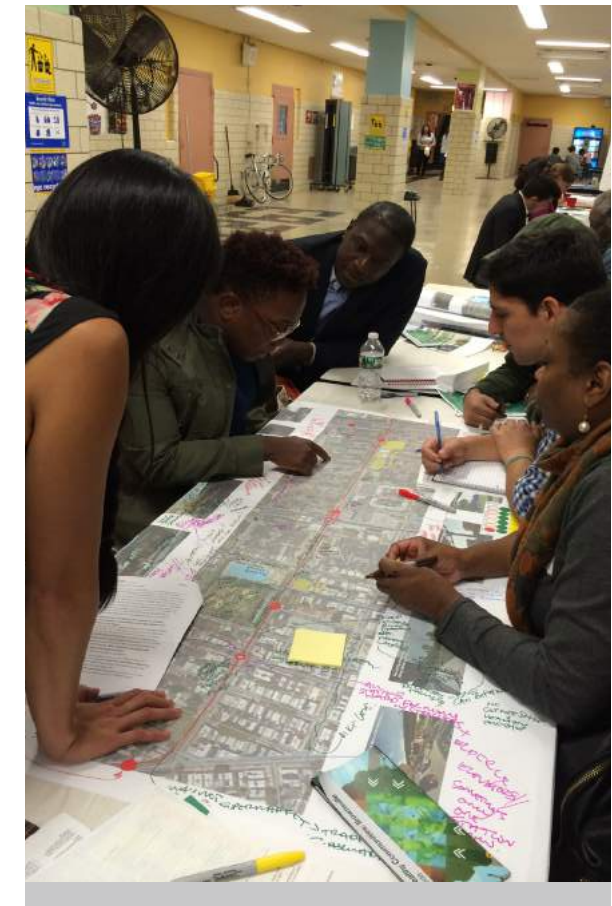
NYC Parks' Community Parks Initiative



Friends of Brownsville Parks Visioning Series



Hope Summit Series with MAS, Brownsville Partnership & Community Solutions



HPD's Brownsville Neighborhood Plan



WORKING TOGETHER: PAST PLANS

HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS
HAVE ATTENDED VISIONING AND
ORGANIZING MEETINGS LED BY THE CITY
AND LOCAL GROUPS

Themes and priorities we've heard:

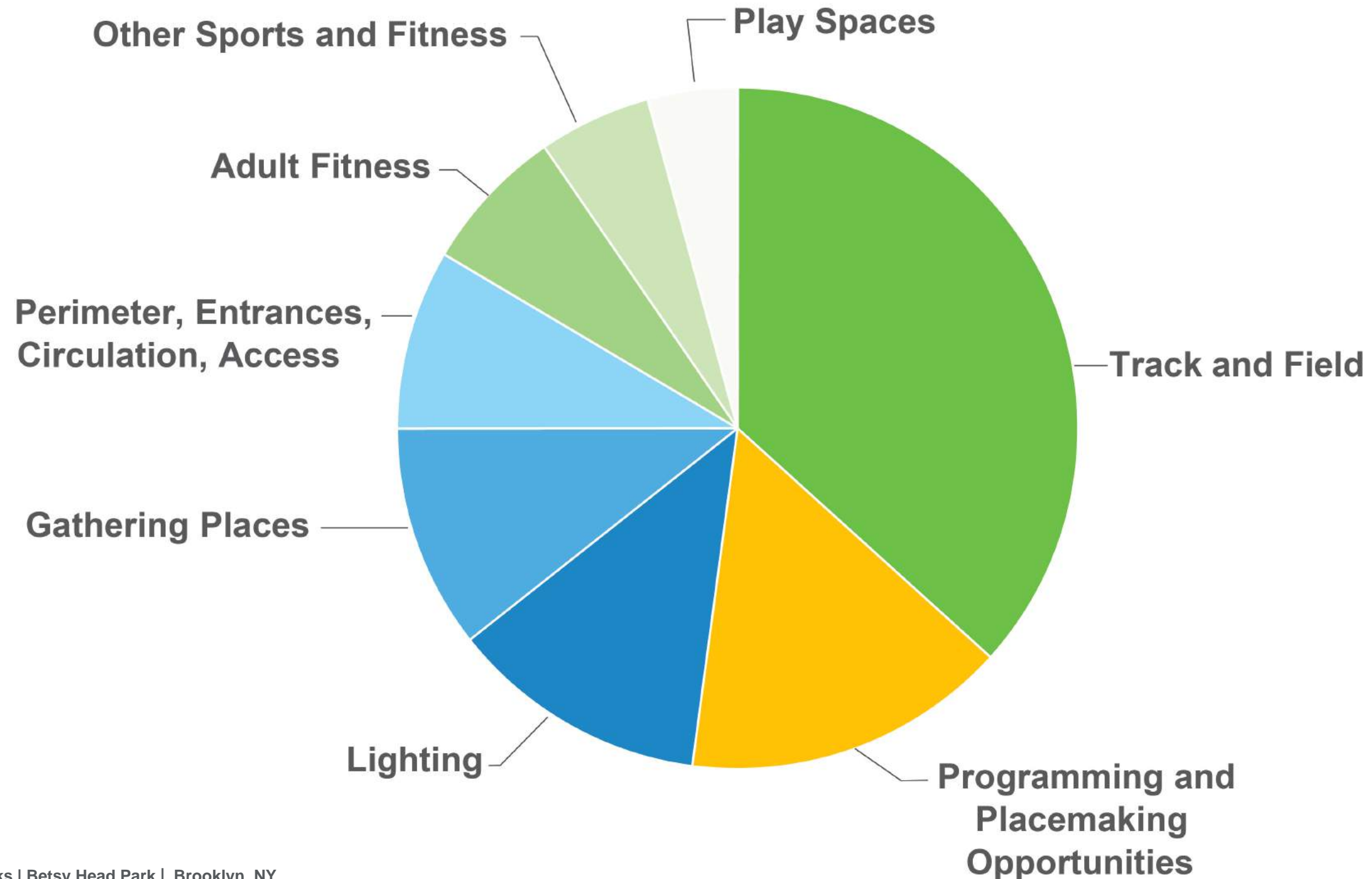
- Sports and fitness for all ages
- Active and passive recreation
- Entrances and edges
- Greener, cleaner parks and streets
- Need space for arts, culture and neighborhood events



NYC PARKS VISIONING: THANK YOU! OVER 90 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTENDED!



HERE'S WHAT WE HEARD: SNAPSHOT



MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

SPORTS FIELDS FOR:

- Football
- Baseball
- Soccer
- High-quality running track



MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

SPORTS, FITNESS AND PLAY:

- New and alternative sports
- Adult fitness
- Play for all ages and abilities



MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

GATHERING SPACES

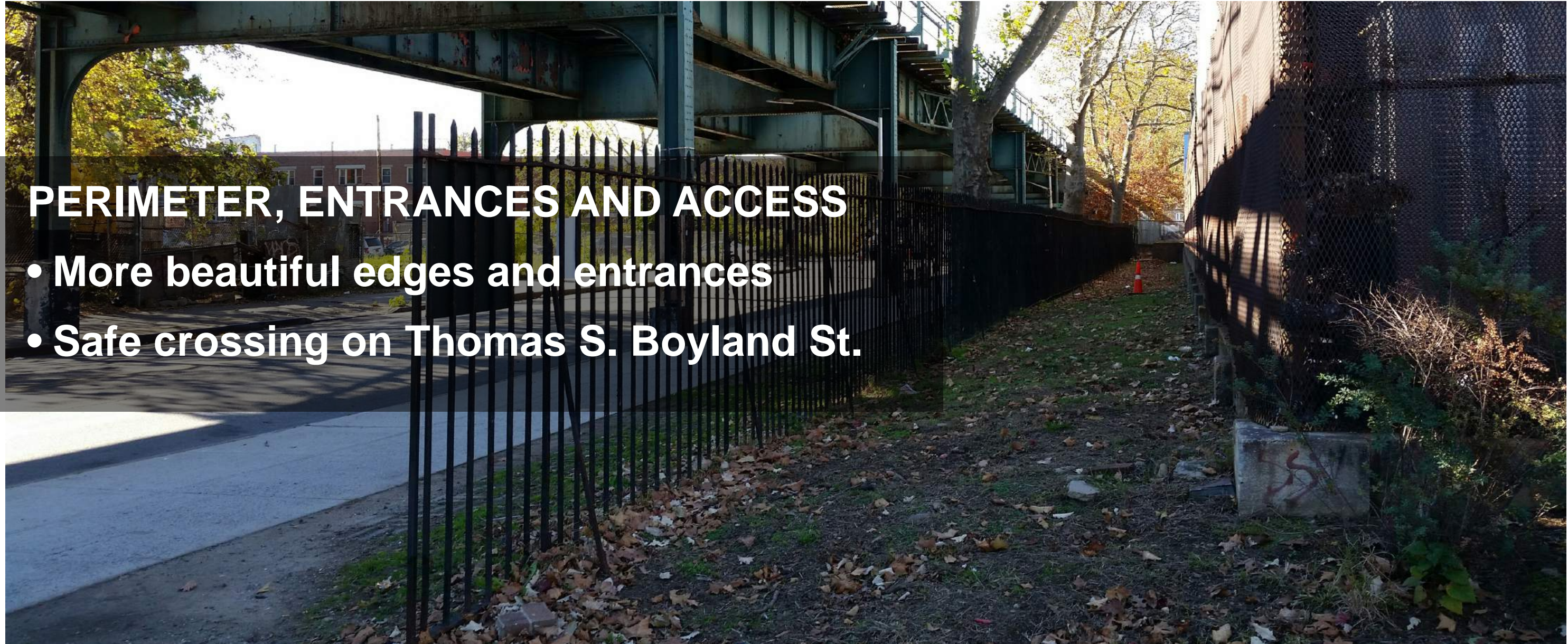
- Keep SummerStage
- Sense of place



MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

PERIMETER, ENTRANCES AND ACCESS

- More beautiful edges and entrances
- Safe crossing on Thomas S. Boyland St.



MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

LIGHTING!!!

- Safety
- Sports



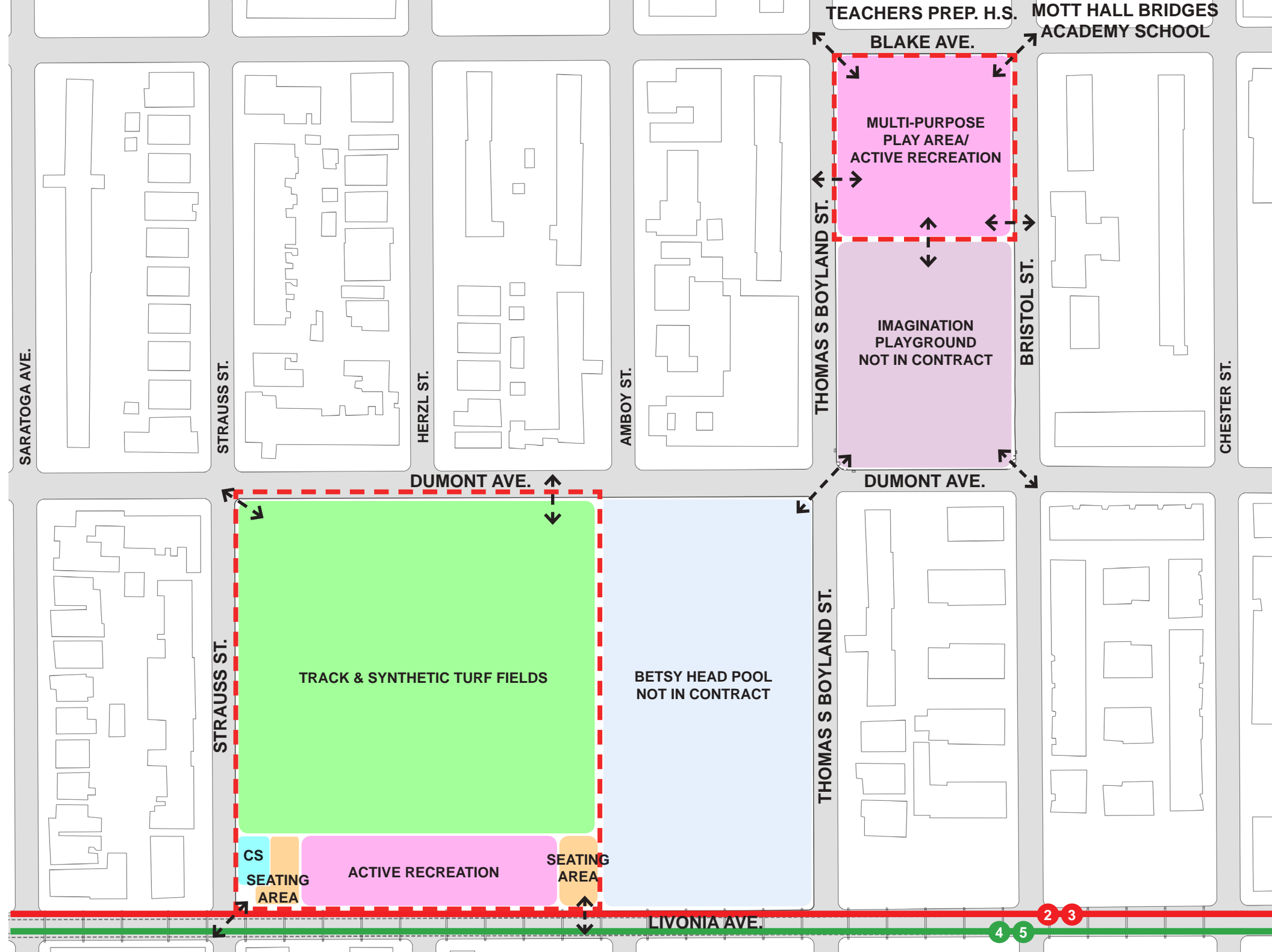


YOUR PARK TODAY



OVERALL CONCEPT PLAN: NORTH & SOUTH PARCELS

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CONCRETE BLEACHERS

RESILIENT RUNNING TRACK

BASKETBALL COURT (1)

FENCE/ SEATING

COMFORT STATION

HANDBALL COURTS (8)

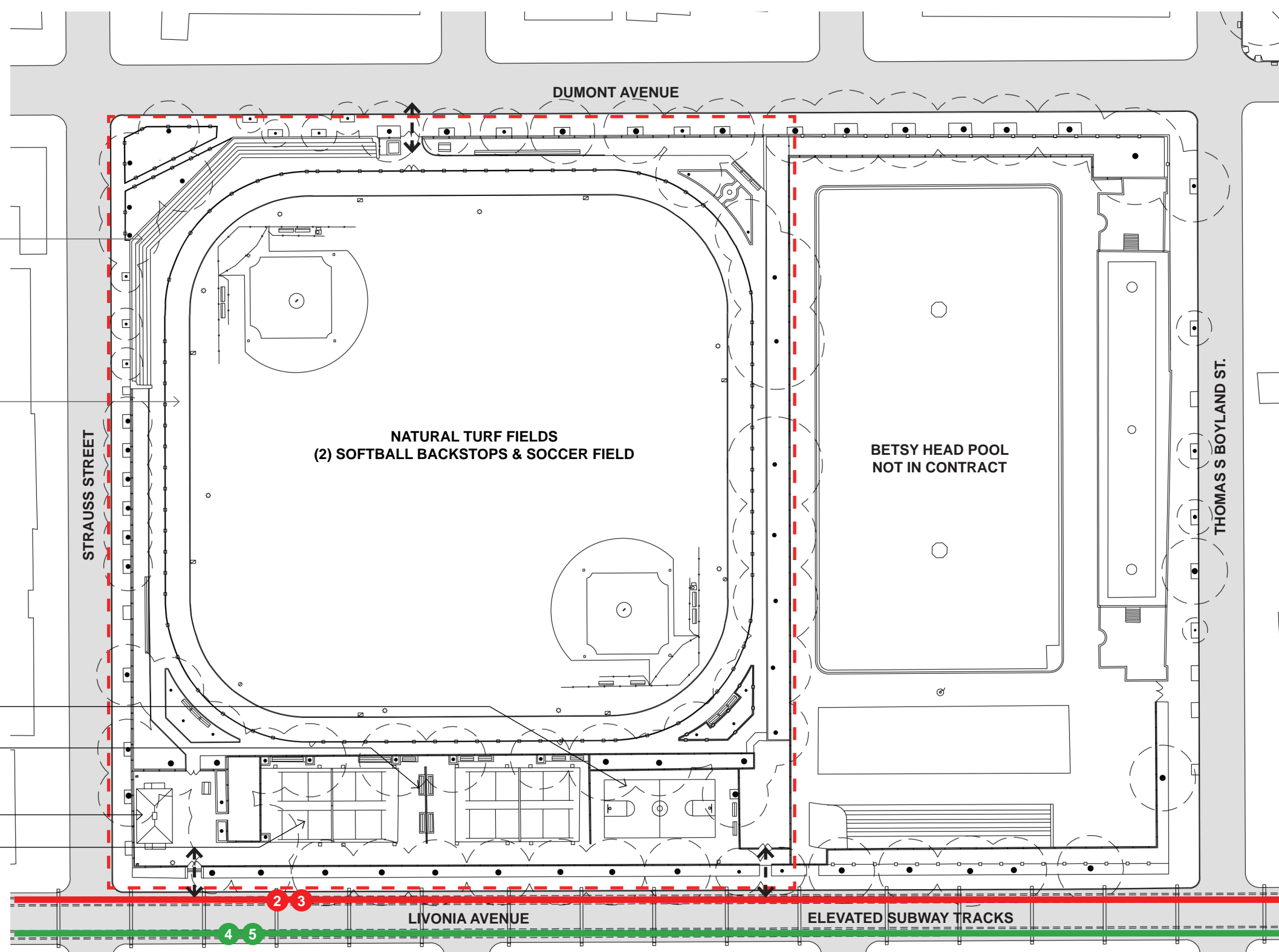


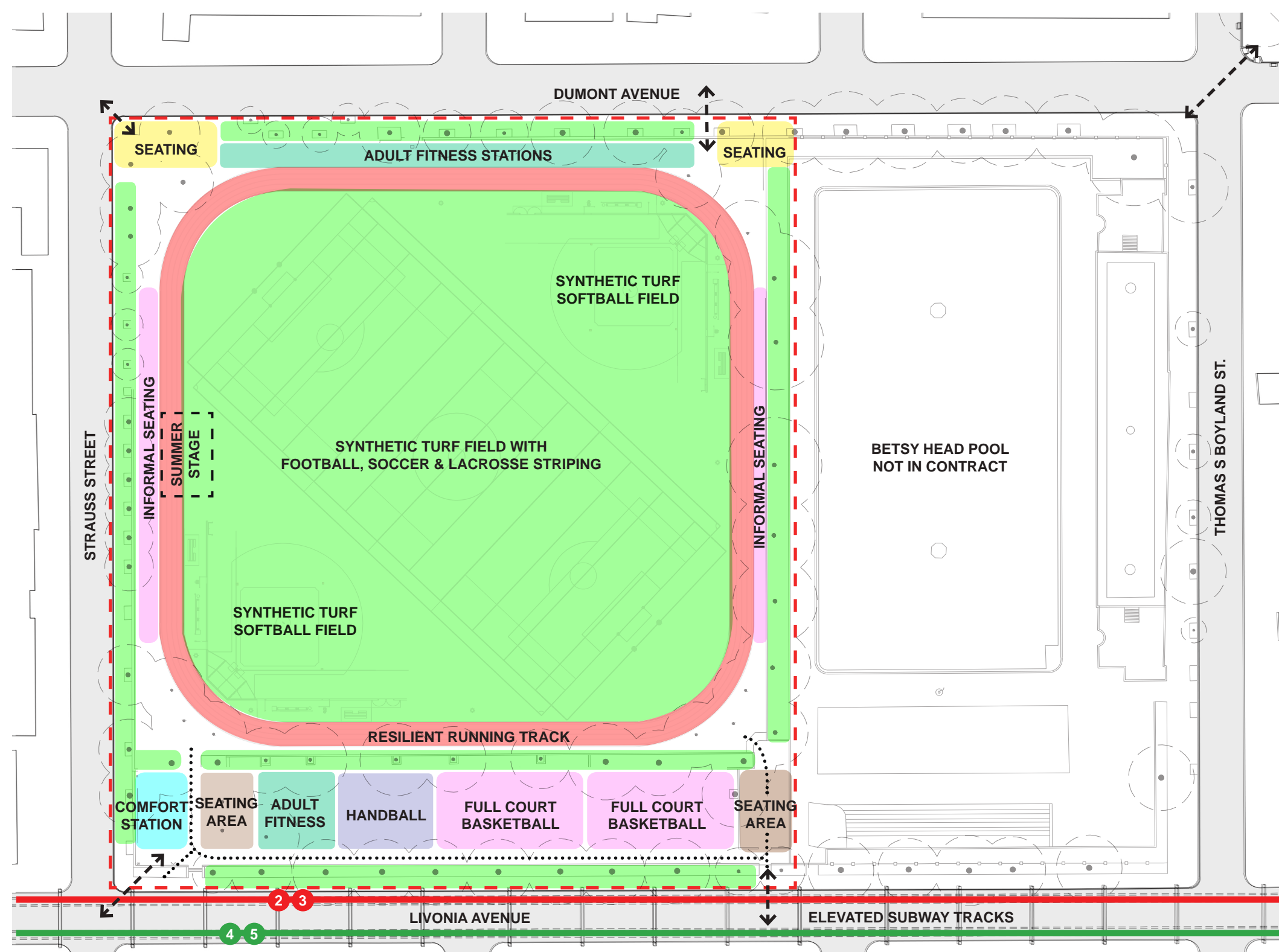
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SOUTH PARCEL: EXISTING CONDITIONS

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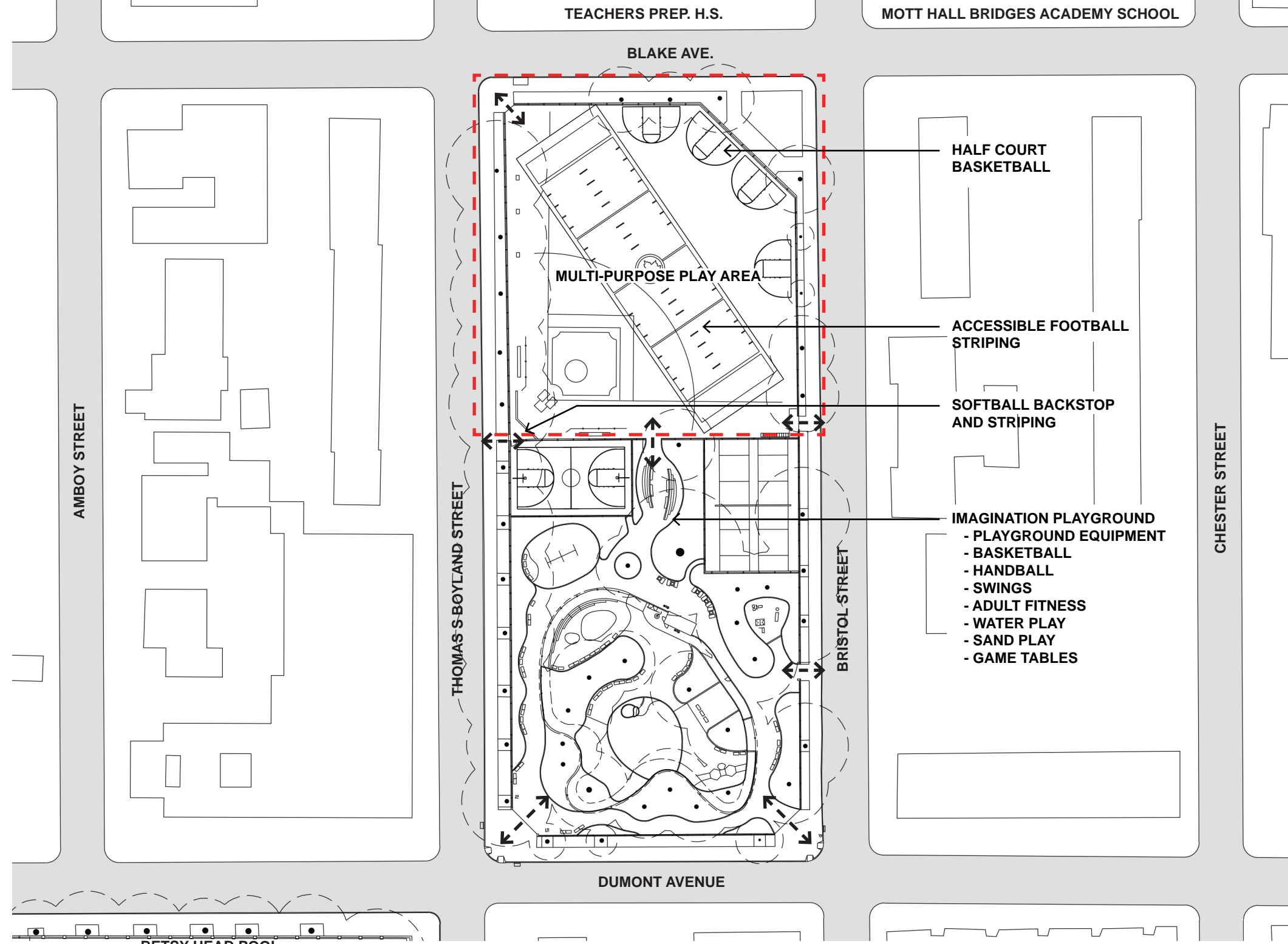


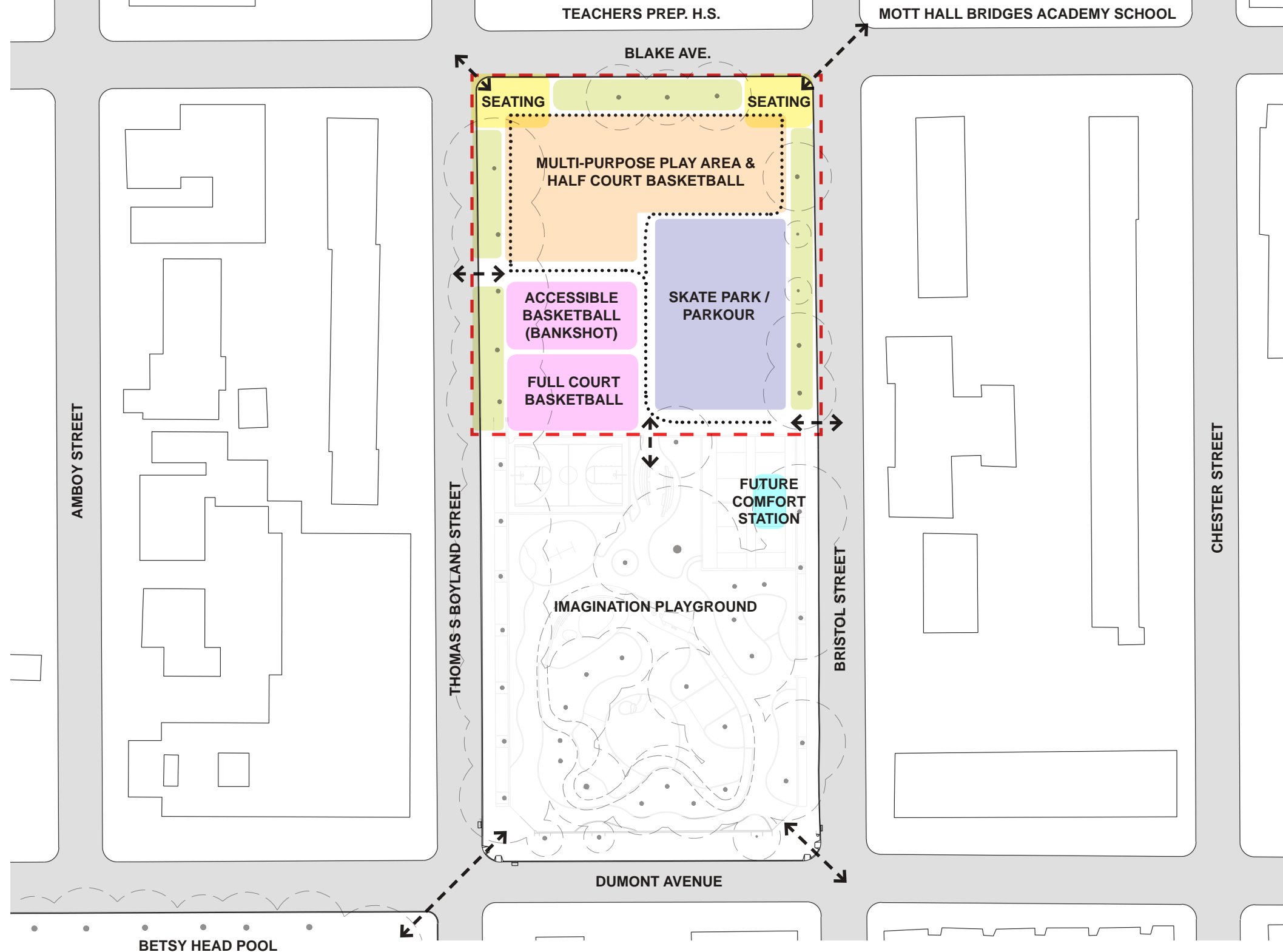












NORTH PARCEL: CONCEPT DIAGRAM - PHASE I

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PRECEDENT PHOTOS: MULTI-PURPOSE PLAY AREA

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NEXT STEPS FOR BETSY HEAD PARK

- Phase I: Community Board Meeting- **Spring**
- Phase II Community Board Meeting: **Early Fall**

FURTHER COMMENTS?

- Please visit: nyc.gov/parks/input



THANK YOU!

Please visit the tables in the back of the room to view & comment on the concept plan.



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